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Cc: Blaskowski Paul J NSA-DJ4 USA CIV; Phillips Pamela N NSA-DJ4 USA CIV
Subject: RE: (U) FOIA Update for weekly SLT/Field
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(U) The percentage increase for the period 6/6/13-9/4/13 over the same period last year (6/6/12-9/4/12) is 1,054% (3382 requests for that 3-month period in 2013 vs. 293 for that period in 2012). The requests have leveled off somewhat from earlier in the summer when the first media leaks appeared, although they continue to be much higher than normal. For perspective, for all of FY12 we received only 1809 requests. Let us know if you need anything else from us.

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Hi Pamela,

Anytime tomorrow is great! I'll be providing the drafts to Trum on Friday.

Thank you so much.

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From: Phillips Pamela N NSA-DJ4 USA CIV
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(U//FOUO) The contractors who manage our database and can do the pulls for us are already gone. We will get this for you as soon as we can on Thursday. Do you have a drop dead time? On Thursday mornings the contractors are usually out of the building for a standing meeting, but they arrive by mid-day. In order for us to do the percentage comparison, we need them to pull numbers from last year. I can tell you that we are over 3200 FOIA requests received since 2 June 2013.

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From: [REDACTED] NSA-D USA CIV
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Good afternoon Dave,

I am preparing an update for the SLT and Field members and I would like to ask you and or one of your staff members to assist me with some updated percentage. Below is the draft statement that I have prepared.

Many thanks

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(U//FOUO) Unauthorized disclosures and Freedom of Information Act request

In the early part of August we reported that the number of inquiries (email and phone) from reporters and press outlets were up to 500% and that there was an 800% increase in Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. Starting into September the numbers of inquires from reporters and press outlets have continue to grown upward to _____% as well the number of FOIA requests have increase to _____%. The NSA Director and Deputy Director continues to engage the public regularly, to include interviews with television journalists. The Director and Mr. Ledgett remain committed to keeping the flow of information open to the NSA workforce, and over the next few months Mr. Ledgett will be hosting communication sessions with the employee [REDACTED]

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